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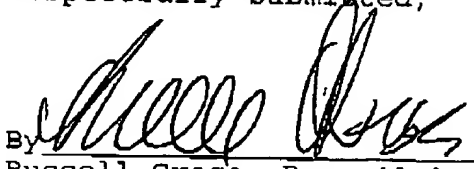
Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of one month to respond to the Office Action dated February 25, 2005, for which the shortened statutory period expired on the date of the Advisory Action mailed on June 27, 2005; because of this extension the time period for response will expire on July 27, 2005. Filed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

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